

Section 58 Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber, and Piling

4-5801 General

The work covered in this section consists of treating wood products to prevent decay from moisture, bacteria, or insects. Piling, poles, posts, and lumber requiring preservative treatment are specified in the *Standard Specifications* in the following sections:

- Section 49, “Piling”
- Section 56, “Signs”
- Section 57, “Timber Structures”
- Section 80, “Fences”
- Section 83, “Railings and Barriers”
- Section 86, “Signals, Lighting and Electrical Systems”

4-5802 Before Work Begins

Before work starts, do the following:

- Verify the receipt and proper distribution of Form CEM-3101, “Notice of Materials to Be Used,” for wood products requiring preservative treatment.
- Upon delivery of the materials, note whether they are identified by marks or inspection tags. Inspection and release of treated wood products by the Office of Materials Engineering and Testing Services will ensure that specified preservative treatment meets specifications.
- Inspect the material in accordance with the Table 6-2.1, “Inspection of Fabricated and Manufactured Materials,” in Section 6-2, “Acceptance of Manufactured Material and Sampling Methods,” of the *Construction Manual*.

4-5803 During the Course of Work

You do not need to further inspect preservative treatment other than ensuring that any damage during handling and installation does not reduce the treatment’s effectiveness.

4-5804 Measurement and Payment

The payment for preservative treatment is included in the contract prices paid for the various wood products that are treated.

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